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SUMMARY: COUNTRY PROGRAMS CONSIDERED AND APPROVED FOR KENYA AND NIGERIA, BURMA, KUWAIT. COUNCIL WAS INFORMED OF COST SHARING PROJECTS FOR SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND SHOUTHER SUDAN.

GLOBAL PROJECT CENTERED ON EAST AFRICAN PILOT PROGRAM DIRECTED TOWARD AGRONOMY. WITH OVER 65 INTERVENTIONS, MOST DELEGATIONS PARROTTED APPROVAL OF ALL PROJECTS. PRIMARY ATTENTION GIVEN TO SUEZ PROJECT WHICH WAS UNIVERSALLY APPROVED AND ENGENDERED ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION FOR NETHERLANDS AND PROMISES TO CONSIDER SAME FROM SEVEN OTHER DELEGATIONS. COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS USED OCCASION TO STRIKE AT UNDP SUPPORT IN SOUTH KOREA AND CHILE. NIGERIAN RESPONSE REFLECTED UNFORTUNATE GAP BETWEEN GON AND UNDP RES. REP. END SUMMARY.

1. POPULARITY OF SUEZ CANAL ZONE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, DESPITE ITS UNUSUAL CHARACTER, REFLECTED IN HEAVY EMPHASIS IN COMMENTS ALMOST TO EXCLUSION OF ATTENTION TO KUWAIT OR UNCLASSIFIED

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SUDAN. NETHERLANDS PLEDGED \$2 MILLION WITH ADDITIONAL

LOAN TO EGYPT OF \$10 MILLION. COUNTRIES PROMISING TO CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING INCLUDED AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, ITALY, SWEDEN AND UNITED KINGDOM. US STATEMENT REPORTED GENEVE 4676, THOUGH COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENT WAS PRESENTED FOR COUNCIL INFO ONLY.

2. IN SPECIAL COMMENTS ON PROGRAMS FOR KENYA AND NIGERIA, DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED WISH FOR COMPARATIVE DATA FROM FIRST KENYA PROGRAM (NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN), ASKED FOR COORDINATION BETWEEN UNDP EFFORTS AND EXISTING BILATERAL PROGRAMS (BULGARIA, FRG) AND HOPED FOR INCLUSION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FAMILY PLANNING IN THE KENYA PROGRAM (FRG).

3. IN RESPONSE, NIGERIAN DELEGATION IMPLIED STRONG CRITICISM OF UNDP ACTIVITY POINTING OUT THAT FUNDING FOR 1975 WAS ACTUALLY \$16.3 MILLION VICE \$21.5 MILLION AS REPORTED.

4. JAPAN PLEDGED \$5 MILLION TOWARD AID TO BURMA.

5. NEGATIVE ELEMENTS DURING DEBATE INCLUDED FRENCH CRITICISM OF OVER-PROGRAMMING IN BURMA, PAKISTANI CLAIM OF OVER-EMPHASIS ON AGRICULTURE IN THE KENYA PROGRAM AND ABSENCE OF A DESALINATION PROJECT FOR KUWIAT. USSR, FOLLOWED PRO FORMA BY BULGARIA AND HUNGARY, CASTIGATED UNDP INVOLVEMENT IN ROK AND CHILE.

6. CHINA DEVIATED FROM ITS UNUAL ONE-SENTENCE POSITIVE INTERVENTIONS WHEN ME PROGRAMS PROMPTED A BRIED REFERENCE TO THE OCTOBER WAR VICITORY, CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE THIRD WORLD AND ANTI-HEGEMONISM. THAT SAID, PRC SUPPORTED PROGRAMS.

7. GLOBAL PROJECT WAS SUBJECT BELGIAN INQUIRY RE GLOBAL QUALITY OF EAST AFRICAN REGIONAL PROGRAM. DEP. ADMIN PATEL EFFECTIVELY LINKED PILOT PROJECT WITH WORLDWIDE APPLICABILITY OF RESULTS.
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